

REMARKS

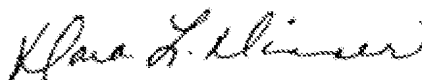
Claims 1 to 13, 17, 18, and 24 to 47 are in the application. Claims 19 to 23 have been cancelled. Claim 18 has been amended to recite a positive step of addition. Claims 25 to 47 have been added. Support for the newly added claims lie in the working examples or throughout the specification, particularly on page 2, lines 16 to 20; page 6, lines 16 to 21 and lines 30 to 33; page 7, lines 1 to 7, and 16 to 23. The newly added dependent claims (for Claims 13, 17 and 18) are similar to those already presented for Claim 1. No new matter is believed added.

The Title has been amended as requested by the Examiner.

The Examiner has commented that Claim 18 would be allowable if amended in the same format as Claims 1, 13 and 17. Claim 18 has been amended in a manner similar to that of Claim 1 which is also a method claim. Reconsideration and allowance of Claim 18 is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number below. It is noted that the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, charges, or credits to Deposit account 19-2570 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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